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ENGLAND.

LONDON, May 25.—At a recent meeting of the watch and clock-makers in London a long discussion arose on manufacturing Sir John Bennett, the "great" clockmaker, introduced the topic of chronometers. This led to a general discussion. Sir John and Professor Whipple both declared that cheap American and Swiss watches and clocks are being so successfully introduced into Great Britain that they were rapidly gaining preference among the people and ruining the English industry. Sir John admitted that the business of making time-keepers in England was in a most desperate condition of decline, and he declared that unless something effective was soon done to counteract American and Swiss competition that the British article would be extinct in a few years. The society resolved to petition the government to appoint a commission to make official inquiry into the causes of the decline of British watch and clock manufacturing, and report upon the best plans to arrest the decline and restore the trade.

LONDON, May 25.—There is no doubt that the Rev. Edward Dean, of Bangor, was insane when he committed suicide last night by hanging himself to his bed-post. He had been apparently demented for some months, but being apparently harmless, it was not deemed necessary to put him under restraint or surveillance. His leading idiosyncracy was a notion that tea-drinking was conducive to national imbecility.

FRANCE.

PARIS, May 26.—Mlle. Colombier was sentenced to three months' imprisonment and a fine, for her brochure of "Sarah Barnum."

EASTERN STATES.

NORWALK, Conn., May 26.—A stupid local paper published a long article last Friday, stating that there was a steady run on one of the oldest banks in the city. Excited depositors started a run which took $30,000 from the Norwalk Savings Bank before the alleged joker explained that he referred to a gravel bank.

NEW ORLEANS, May 26.—The Times (Democrat) New Iberia special says: The crisis here is fast approaching. The outlook is ominous. A number of Fontelleaus' adherants are marching about the streets at night, shouting for their leader and singing "We'll hang Judge Gates on a sour apple tree;" and firing pistols. The women and children are terrorized. The only subject discussed is the imminent peril of a conflict. Fontelleaus' adherents maintained an armed garrison at night in the court house, and during the day there is a large crowd of his supporters in the immediate neighborhood. Judge Gates is supported by the merchants and educated people, who are also prepared for a struggle. They have established their arsenal about two squares from the court house, and have organized a body of men, all well armed. A militia company has also been formed, ready at a moment's call.

Judge Fontelleaus stated to-day that, no matter what might come, Judge Gates would never preside over this court. He said that, even if the militia were sent there, it would not alter the condition of things. Sheriff-elect Veasey presented his bond to the deputy clerk of the court, the clerk being absent. The deputy said he could not certify to the bonds; that it might take one hour, two hours, or two months to do it. Judge Gates' friends then determined to telegraph the governor the situation, so that every step might be within the law. Troops are asked for that they might reach here by Wednesday evening.

Fontelleaus' faction is in possession of the court house. The officers elect presented to the actual clerk of the court their bonds, signed by the best citizens, and the same were practically refused. They are now waiting for action by General Percy, of the militia. Trouble is expected to-night or to-morrow. The struggle, judging from indications, will be a hot one, as the excitement is very great. There is bad blood on both sides.

ON HING, manufacturer and dealer in cigars and merchandise. Imports direct from China. LABOR of all kinds supplied on short notice. Corner Johnson and Waddington streets. *

A Russian Legend of Sitka.

Visitors to Sitka are at once attracted by the old castle on the hill, once the home of the Russian governor, who ruled with almost despotic power, but now, alas, converted into a United States signal station. Once destroyed by fire and once prostrated by an earthquake, it was each time rebuilt. Signs of dilapidation are observable, but its massive walls will stand for generations. The desolation of its appearance lendsan added charm to the legends which hang about it. One of these traditions is to the effect that Baron Romanoff, when occupying the castle as governor, had in his household a niece, an orphan whose guardian he was, a most beautiful young lady, as all traditionary maidens are or should be. She had bestowed her affections upon a young lieutenant, and when the Baron commanded her to wed a powerful prince, then stopping at the castle, she refused. The Romanoff, concealing his displeasure under a cloak of urbanity, gave the obstructing lieutenant an honorable command and dispatched him upon an expedition to some distance. During the absence of the lover the maiden yielded to the threats and demands of her stern uncle, and the wedding preparations were hastily made. The timid and heart broken girl and the prince stood up before the priest, who solemnized the forced union, the marriage bells rang out their mock peals of joy, and revelry held sway in the great hall of the castle. Suddenly the young lieutenant stood in the midst of the gay throng, his garments travel-stained and torn, and his countenance haggard with suffering. He paused before the unhappy maiden, took her hand in his, gazed into her face, and then upon the ring the prince had placed upon her finger. Without uttering a word, and while the assembled guests were staring with amazement and curiosity, he drew a dagger from his belt and plunged it into her breast. He rushed from the castle and leaped into the sea, to find rest in the bosom of the waters. On the anniversary of her wedding night the spirit of the murdered girl can be seen passing through the castle halls, dressed in her rich bridal robes, tears streaming from her eyes as she presses her hand over the red wound in her breast. Often before a severe tempest she may be seen on the tower of the abandoned lighthouse, burning a light till dawn to guide the spirit of her lover on the stormy sea.—West Shore.

FOR GORDON'S RELIEF.

Money Pouring in to Effect the Gallant General's Relief.

A London cablegram says: Contributions for the relief of General Gordon continue to pour in from all sources, notwithstanding the repellant attitude of Lord Mayor Fowler and the London papers, which have refused to receive subscriptions on the ground that the government should not be relieved, by such a movement, from its plain duty of sending a military expedition to General Gordon's rescue. The people, however, who idolize Gordon, are tired of waiting for government action, and are anxious to contribute money to some one in the hope that some means may be found, when the sum becomes large enough, to apply it practically. The contributions have lately been flowing in a liberal stream toward General Gordon's sister, who has now received upwards of $500,000, intended for the general's relief. This money comes from all classes of people and much of it is sent anonymously, so that it will be impossible to return it if no practical plan for employing it according to the desires of the givers can be devised.

Died of Starvation.

CONCORD, N. H., May 0.—The circumstances attending the death of Franklin P. Norris, a young lawyer, shows it to have resulted from starvation. The deceased was until within two years a telegraph operator in the South, but was admitted to the bar in Concord, having obtained the requisite legal reading. He was very poor, but was upright, temperate, and industrious, but did not develop much aptitude for the profession. His earnings were not enough, it now turns out, to pay for ordinary table board, but his straightened circumstances were not suspected. Late in the afternoon a visitor to the office in which Norris had a desk found the poor fellow alone and in convulsions. He lay on a sofa with a thin quilt over him. The only food in the room was a small bag of crackers. It transpires that he had no other lodging place but the office, and that he had no food during the day except a few crackers. Five hours after he was discovered he died, medical attendance being unable to restore his vitality. There were many in Concord who would have helped him, had they known his destitution.

Irving and Gladstone.

LONDON, May 13.—Mr. Henry Irving was a visitor to the house of commons to-day, and while he was sitting in the strangers' gallery he was observed by Mr. Gladstone. The premier beckoned to the tragedian to come down to the body of the hall, and going with him into the lobby, had an effusive and animated chat lasting nearly half an hour. Mr. Gladstone enquired with great interest and particularly as to the details of the actor's American trip, and especially as to his opinion of American institutions and public men, and seemed much pleased and impressed by Mr. Irving's spirited and intelligent account of his observations.

DECKER BROTHERS' PIANOS AND MASON & HAMLIN ORGANS.

Incomparable in Workmanship and matchless in Tone. The best and most durable in the world. They are indorsed and preferred by the best musical authorities, and are the choice for the home and the concert room.

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BEAUTIFUL HAIR is one of the most striking and pleasing characteristics and can easily be obtained by using Cingalese Hair Renewer. Price, 50 cents per bottle. For sale by all druggests. dwly

Farming in the North-West.

ENTERPRISE.—Messrs. A. Harris, Son & Co. (Ld.), Wednesday received by wire an order from the "Bell Farm" Qu'Appelle N. W. T., for 25 of their celebrated Brantford binders and 10,000 pounds of binding twine. When it is known that the McCormick Co. and William Deering, of Chicago, were both competing for this order, as were also all Canadian manufacturers the very high standing of the "Brantford Binder" will at once be apparent, as it was preferred before all others either of American or Canadian make. Messrs. A. Harris, Son & Co., limited, have already booked orders for nearly 500 Brantford Binders for the harvest of 1884.

Messrs. Harris & Co. are since then in receipt of another order from the "Edgely Farm" Qu'Appelle for a car load of Brantford Binders. All the big Bonanza farmers of the North West are now ordering those Binders in preference to all others.

BURNS & Co. of this city are the agents for the "Brantford Binders" in this province. These Binders have a five, six and seven-foot cut.

TENDERS.

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TO BE SOLD BY TENDER PURSUANT TO AN order of Mr. Justice Crease, a Judge of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the matter of the goods of

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All that piece or parcel of land and excellent business site at

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More or less, situated near the junction of HARRISON and FRASER RIVERS.

TENDERS will be received by and are to be addressed to the undersigned at VICTORIA, B C.,

NOT LATER THAN THE 19TH DAY OF JUNE, 1884, AT 5 O'CLOCK P M.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted

Particulars and conditions of sale may be had on application to the undersigned.

Dated 19th May, 1884.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
my22dw1m Registrar Supreme Court.
(Columbian copy.)

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned up to 4 p. m. Wednesday, 28th May, for the erection and completion of a Caretaker's Residence at the City Water Works, Beaver Lake.
The Council do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
my15 JNO. TEAGUE, Architect.

SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

FOR NAAS AND SKEENA RIVERS, RIVERS INLET AND ALL WAY PORTS.

THE FINE NEW SCREW STEAMER

BARBARA BOSCOWITZ,

Having superior accommodation for Passengers, will leave SPRATT'S wharf for the above ports

ON SATURDAY, MAY 31ST, AT 4 P. M.

For Freight or Passage apply to
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CARRYING H. M. MAILS AND W. F. & CO.'S EXPRESS AND NORTHERN PACIFIC EXPRESS.

THE PACIFIC COAST STEAMSHIP Co.'s steamer

QUEEN OF THE PACIFIC.

CAPTAIN ALEXANDER,

Will sail from the VICTORIA WHARF, outer harbor, for San Francisco, on

THURSDAY, MAY 29TH, AT NOON.

Intending shippers are requested to make arrangements for freight as early as possible so that room may be reserved for their shipments.
Freight for shipment by her is requested to be on the wharf of the undersigned by 5 o'clock P. M. on Wednesday, 28th May.
For Freight and Passage apply to
my27 WELCH, RITHET & CO., Agents.

FOR VICTORIA.

THE FAST AND POWERFUL IRON Screw Steamer

WILMINGTON

Will sail from San Francisco for Victoria (discharging in the inner harbor) on WEDNESDAY, 28th May.
TURNER, BEETON & CO.,
my21 Agents.

BK NELLIE MAY, CAPT. AUSTIN, FM HONGKONG.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE UNDERsigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel
TAI CHONG CO.
May 19th, 1884. my20 Consignees.

BK NELLIE MAY, FROM HONGKONG.

THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE DIScharging cargo at Janion & Co.'s wharf THIS (Tuesday) MORNING.
Consignees are requested to call at the office of the undersigned, pay freight and receive orders for the goods.
All goods left on the wharf after 5 o'clock p. m. each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the consignees thereof.
T[illegible] CHONG C[illegible]
May 19th, 1884. my[illegible]

FROM LIVERPOOL.

THE FIRST-CLASS, FAST SAILING [illegible] Barque

JANE SPRO[illegible]

is now on the berth at Liverpool for this port and will sail 1st August
W[illegible]CH, [illegible]THE[illegible] & C[illegible]
Victoria, B.C., 17th May, 1884.

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ON AND AFTER THIS DATE FREIGHT TO all points on the Northern Route

IS ADVANCED TWENTY-FIVE (25) PER CENT.

JNO. IRVING, Manager.
Victoria, B C., April 28th, 1884. ap29

Books of the Near Future.

PERSONAL—Heaven and Hell—A relation of things heard and seen, by Emanuel Swedenborg. - - - - Price 10 cents

POLITICAL—Progress and Poverty, by Henry George. - - - - Price 40 cents

ECCLESIASTICAL—Universal Theology; or the True Christian Religion, by Emanuel Swedenborg. - - - - Price $1.25

For sale by B. WILLIAMS,
my11 3m Johnson st., near Douglas

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION.

THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between the undersigned at Yale and Lytton is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts up to date may be settled with either party.
G. B. SCIUTTO, Lytton,
GIOVANNI SCIUTTO, Yale.
Wittness—MATTIA LEONI.
Yale, B. C., May 12th, 1884. my18dw1m

AGRICULTURAL.

GARDEN SEED DRILLS AND CULTIVATORS.

JUST ARRIVED—A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT of the Celebrated PLANET JR. Hand Seed Drills, Cultivators, Horse Hoes, etc., etc.
For sale by E. G. PRIOR,
ap5 1m Victoria, B.C.

E. G. PRIOR,

DIRECT IMPORTER & DEALER IN

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—AND—

AGRICULTURAL MACHINERY.

SOLE AGENT FOR

DEERING TWINE BINDERS,
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PLANET, JR., CULTIVATORS,
ETC., ETC., ETC.

ALSO—FOR SALE CHEAP,

1 NEW BOILER, 10 ft. x 25" with Steam Drum 18x25, and fittings complete.
80 COOLERS, 36½x36½. my6 1m

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ja30 dw8m VICTORIA, B. C.

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Hardware, Iron & Steel, &c.,

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR SEASON'S SUPPLY of Harvesting and other Machinery, which they offer for sale on FAVORABLE TERMS.

BRANTFORD CORD BINDERS, REAPERS AND MOWERS,

Osborne Mower, Brantford Grain Drill, Brantford Spring Tooth Cultivator and Broadcast Seeder, Spring Tooth Harrows and Cultivators, Centennial Sulky Rake, Brantford and Climax Fanning Mills,

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CLIPPER PLOW,
DEERE'S K 13 PLOW,
SULKY PLOWS, GANG PLOWS,

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Manufacturers of Threshing and Sawmill Establishments, Grist Mills, Chopping Mills, Champion Engines, etc.

AGENTS FOR

J. & W. Stuart, Musselburgh, Manufacturers of

SALMON NETS AND TWINE—A Stock on Hand.
Victoria, B.C., 24th March, 1884. mh25dw4m

PUBLIC NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Crown Lands, commonly known as the

RAILWAY RESERVE, LYING TO THE WEST OF PORT MOODY,

In NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT, are not open to purchase or pre-emption, and ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST SQUATTING upon or otherwise dealing with the same,

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 2nd, 1884. my3

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LANDS IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL VAcant, unreserved and unoccupied Crown Lands situated to the south of the North Arm of Fraser River and to the west of the Mud Bay Road, will be open for sale or pre-emption on and after Monday, the 2nd June next.

All persons claiming a right to any of these lands must file a statement of their claim with the Commissioner for the District prior to that date.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1884. my11 1m

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CONTRACTORS & BUILDERS.

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PLANS AND SPECIFICATIONS

Will be furnished to parties requiring them without extra expense

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HAS OPENED A SHOP ON THE

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ARCHITECT, ETC.

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JOHN WEILER,

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Which for Workmanship and Design are unsurpassed in this province, consisting of

BEDROOM SUITES,

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Also, several large invoices of CHAIRS of all kinds, from a Kitchen to a first-class Parlor and Office Chair.

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Further, a complete line of the Latest Styles of

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Always on hand, the most extensive choice of

CROCKERY & GLASSWARE

Platedware, Cutlery, Lamps and Chandeliers.

Further, CARPETS of all kinds, Cocoa and Hemp and Chinese Matting, Oilcloth and Linoleum.

Intending purchasers are cordially invited to visit my establishment, examine goods and compare prices before buying elsewhere and I am sure they will not regret it, as they will save money if they favor me with their custom

☞ A Liberal Discount on IMMEDIATE CASH PAYMENTS.
ap18 JOHN WEILER.

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JACOB SEHL,

MANUFACTURER OF EVERY CLASS OF FURNITURE

AT PRICES THAT WILL DEFY COMPETITION.

Bedroom, Parlor and Dining-room Suites

Of the latest styles, now on hand—the finest ever offered in Victoria.

ALSO—Received Ex PRINCE RUPERT and other recent arrivals,

CARPETS, LINOLEUM, OILCLOTH & MATTING, PICTURES, FRAMES, MOULDINGS, ETC.

ALSO—A Large Variety of CHILDREN'S CARRIAGES at greatly reduced prices, to make room for my new Spring Stock now on the way direct from the Factory.

Intending purchasers are cordially invited to call and convince themselves.
mh18 J. SEHL, Government street.

NOTICES.

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase five hundred acres of land, more or less, situate in Desolation Sound, and described as follows:—

Commencing at N. W. corner stake marked A; thence east 40 chains; south 20 chains; west 30 chains; south 80 chains; east 20 chains; south 40 chains; east 40 chains; south 20 chains, westerly along lake to west end; thence westerly to south end of lake No. 2 via east boundary of said lake to southwest corner of lake No 1; thence easterly and northerly along boundary of said lake to point of commencement.

ROBERT PATTERSON.
Victoria, 20th May, 1884 my21
(Government Gazette copy.)

NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT WE have made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for a timber lease on Masset Inlet, Graham Island, Q. C. Group, to cover 12,000 acres.

4,000 Acres	on Soo-U-Uns Lake,		
3,000	"	Masset Inlet, West Shore	Masset Inlet.
3,000	"	Tzoo-Calhy Inlet,	
2,000	"	Tin-in-Oowee Inlet,	

J. H. TURNER,
A. A. GREEN,
CHAS. W. D. CLIFFORD.
Victoria, May 16th, 1884. my17 1m

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT I WILL NOT be responsible for any debts contracted in my name by any person, except my wife, without my written order.

EDW'D GAWLER PRIOR.
Victoria, May 9th, 1884. my11

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL THAT portion of land situate on Victoria Arm, and extending from the point commonly known as Curtis' Point to the Gorge Hill, inclusive, is private property, and all persons found thereon without a written permission from the undersigned will be liable to be PROSECUTED FOR TRESPASS.

J. STUART YATES,
ap24 1m Agent for the Owner, James Yates, Esq.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN

THAT I HAVE MADE APPLICATION TO THE Hon. Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase, under section 30 of the Land Act, 1884, 640 acres of land, situated near the head of Theodosia Arm, Malaspina Inlet, and described as follows:—

Commencing at a stake and notice about one half mile above tide water mark, being the northerly stake; thence east 80 chains to stake; thence south 80 chains to stake; thence west 80 chains to stake, thence north 80 chains to place of commencement.

WILLIAM DOWNIE.
Victoria, May 15th, 1884 my18 1m

NOTICE.

TO MUNICIPAL ROAD TAX VOTERS:—THE Road Tax of Two Dollars is now due and payable at the office of the undersigned, and if paid before July 1st, secures a vote for Mayor and Councillors at Municipal Elections.

my13 2w W. K. B[illegible]L, Collector

NOTICE.

[illegible] of John son street, grocer, has [illegible] a deed of composition with his creditors [illegible] terms of which a release is given to him.

A first dividend of 10 cents in the dollar is now payable to the creditors executing the deed, upon application to W. T. LIVOCK, Trustee,
At the Hudson's Bay Co's. Office.
Victoria, B. C., 25th April, 1884. ap26 1m

NOTICE.

QUESNELLE QUARTZ MINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the Company will be held at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B.C., on MONDAY, the 9th day of June, 1884, for the purpose of receiving the report of the retiring directors and for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for the dispatch of any other business that may arise. By order of the Directors.

ap5dw R. J. SKINNER, Secty.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I HAVE made application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase twenty-five hundred and sixty acres of land in the Osooyos Division of Yale District.

Commencing at the S. E. corner post of Section 12, Township VIII; thence four miles north to the N. E. corner of Section 25, T. VIII; thence half mile east; thence four miles south; thence half-mile west to point of commencement, and Sections thirty and thirty-one, Township VI.

FRANK S. BARNARD.
Okanagon, 14th May, 1884. my27 2mw

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R. B. THOMPSON,

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References—Hon. Eben Smith, P. B. M. Miller, M. D., I. M. Kollock, M.D., S. Baxter, Esq., G. W. Kellogg, Esq., all of Seattle, W.T.

A more complete list of references may be found in the prospectus. ja1 6m

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.

SUBDIVISION LOTS NOS. 1, 2, 5, 6, 14, 13, 12, 11, 10, 9, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 39, 40, 37, 38, 41, AND 7, OF SECTION XXV., VICTORIA DISTRICT.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned Subdivision Lots will be issued to PIERRE TISSET, on the 1st day of August, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Subdivision Lots or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
1st May, 1884. my2

IN THE GOODS OF PERRIN KENT, DECEASED.

ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST the estate of PERRIN KENT, late of Cassiar, deceased, are requested to send same in, with particulars and items, to the undersigned on or before before the 21st June next, as after that date the administrator will proceed to distribute the estate and pass the accounts. D. M. EBERTS,
Solicitor to Jno. C. Calbreath, the Admin'r.
Victoria, 29th April, 1884. ap30

WELLINGTON COAL.

W. T. DRAKE,

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Arrives at Portland at	8.45 a.m.
Leaves Portland at	12.05 p.m.
Arrives at Walla Walla at	3.05 a.m.
Arrives at Helena, Mon., at	7.00 a.m.
Arrives at St. Paul, Minn., at	12 25 p.m.

ATLANTIC EMIGRANT TRAIN.

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(Emigrants are carried on Express Trains between Helena and St. Paul.)

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WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 7th, 1884. my9 1w

PUBLIC NOTICE.

WHEREAS BY A PUBLIC NOTICE, DATED 3rd August, 1878, published in the British Columbia Gazette certain lands on the Mainland of British Columbia were reserved for railway purposes

And whereas the Dominion Government have relinquished all claim to that portion of those lands lying to the west of Port Moody

Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the above Reservation is hereby rescinded [illegible] relates to [illegible] Bay Road [illegible] urrard [illegible]

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Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 28TH, 1884.

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THE EXTENSION OF THE CITY.

There has lately been considerable attention drawn to the necessity of affording facilities for the extension of the city eastward, both outside the council and within it. A city with any vitality about it must naturally extend in some direction, and as Victoria may be said to be blocked on the north by Chinatown, it has only three directions left for expansion, north-east, east and south. One of the most feasible directions for extension, especially as regards house property, is that in which streets have already been opened, such as Johnson, Pandora, North Park and Chatham streets. Now, up to a certain point, say as high as Cook street, these streets or their continuations are of a fair uniform width of from 40 to 60 feet, with some exceptions. Above Cook street and through Spring Ridge, the streets mentioned find irregular continuations in narrow lanes only about 20 feet wide. Now, if the owners of lots could be persuaded to give 10 feet on either side so as to make the streets 40 feet wide, as far as required, the corporation might proceed with the work at once. This is particularly necessary as there is a great tendency to build in this locality, and if streets are not laid out on the new line the old one will be taken, and the opportunity either lost or the expense of effecting the improvement considerably increased; and, indeed, in some cases, this has already occurred. There is also a vacant plot of land interfering with the continuation of these streets, portions of which would probably have to be made over to the corporation in consideration of the streets being run through them. The chief point, however, is to get the owners of the lots bordering on the streets or lanes that require widening to give the necessary land, a gift which is quite as much in their own interest as in that of the public, as a narrow public thoroughfare has always a direct tendency to depreciate the value of house property, while one of fair width is as certain to enhance it. If the owners give the required land and the city makes the streets, both may be considered to have received fair value for their outlay. The property owners on the lower portion of some of these streets have already done this and have thus set an excellent example to others who have now an opportunity of not only improving their own property, but this portion of the city at the same time. In the vicinity of Spring Ridge over twenty new houses have been erected this year, and it is expected there will be twenty more erected before autumn. Under these circumstances the urgency of the case is apparent and must have its due weight in promoting the improvement now called for. In glancing over the map of Victoria one cannot fail to be struck by the absence of any of those small squares or breathing places which are so common and so necessary in other cities. This was no doubt an oversight in the laying out of the city which we shall have to put up with, and we may consider ourselves lucky if we get our streets through in such a manner as to facilitate the progress of the city. With the sound of the feet of an alien race, who neither want capital nor enterprise, nor skill to use them, running behind us, no opportunity should be neglected of advancing the interests of our city in any direction in which it may seem desirable; and it is to be hoped that both private citizens and the civic authorities will unitedly strive for the attainment of this laudable object.

LICENSE.

Freedom of thought and speech are among the greatest privileges that modern civilization has bestowed upon men. It is not likely that the people will ever again submit to the restraints that were placed upon them in days gone by. They have enjoyed liberty too long. But liberty is one thing and license is another. While every man can claim as his birthright the privilege to think and talk as he likes on all subjects in regard to which he has as much right to follow his mind and conscience as any other man— such as religion, science and politics—it is against all the interests of society to allow the promulgation of such pernicious doctrines as are now being sent broadcast over the world. In most of the European countries and in America also, societies exist and papers are published whose chief aim is to overthrow all established institutions; to tear down or uproot everything that time and tradition have made sacred to the civilized world. "Equality and communism" are their arms, and to accomplish them lawlessness and violence are preached as the most effective means. The following is a translation of part of an article in the notorious socialistic journal, Freiheit, Herr Most's organ. Could anything be more horrible than its contents? "One fine morning every workman will get up having in view such and such a man. He will present himself, having his whole arsenal in his pocket, before one of the tyrants. He will seek him at his house, in his office, in his factory, at the counter, at the store or in the church. There he will bludgeon him, or stab him, or poison him. With the bullet or with dynamite he will prevent the tyrant from doing harm in the future. And if such a thing happens in a hundred different places in a great city; if in fifty other places fires are lighted; if, meantime, small bodies should destroy the telegraph lines and telephones; would not a general panic result from that, and would not 'good society' be struck all of a heap together? Besides, would not the proletariat be on fire as by a magic power with the passion for revolution? We believe, at least, that this way of understanding the tactics of war ought to be given serious consideration by every revolutionist. Let each one picture to himself the immense influence which these tactics would have. It would bring about a general imitation. Householders would refuse their rents, and would pay the landlord with a bullet from the revolver. It is clear that this mode of fighting would result in victory for the greatest number and in the destruction of the few. The rest will be found out later. We await better suggestions."

MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

A local contemparary has something to say respecting municipal taxation and the proper time to revise the real estate assessment roll. Our l. c. counsels the taxation of personal property. A fairer system would be the imposition of swingeing taxes on the real estate of absentees, men who will neither improve their holdings nor allow others to do so; who profit by the enterprise and improvements of others and get off without contributing a fair share to the civic revenue. It is all well enough to talk about taxing people's furniture, goods, money, jewellery, etc., but the delinquent and absent real estate owner ought to be first looked after and made to pay dollar for dollar with his go-ahead neighbor. The man who lays one brick on another enhances the value of his neighbor's property. Why should not the neighbor be made to pay to the extent that he has been benefitted?

FREE TRADE IN WATCHES.

John Bull is being undersold in his own market by foreign manufacturers of watches, chronometers, etc. His artizans stand idle while the artizan in foreign lands grows rich on British trade. A meeting of those interested in the trade has been held and a committee appointed to ascertain the causes of the depression. The causes? There is but one; and the name of it is Free Trade.

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

TORONTO, May 16.—It is stated on excellent authority that Harley, M. P. for South Oxford, is to retire, receiving for doing so a situation under the Ontario government, and that the Hon. T. W. Anglin will be returned in his place.

The electric light test for lighting the greater portion of the city to last three months between the Hochhauson and Vanderpool systems has been commenced.

A man was seen about 2 o'clock this morning entering the grounds at the parliament buildings and concealing himself amongst the shrubbery. He was arrested by the guards and gave his name as Thos. Drew. He was remanded by the court till Monday so that enquiries about him can be made.

PORT HOPE, May 16.—During a thunder storm the lightning struck the steeple of the Baptist church completely demolishing the roof and damaging the brick work.

OTTAWA, May 19.—Sir John Macdonald left for Kingston this morning where one of his sisters lies dangerously ill. His many personal friends sincerely hope that the illness will not have a fatal termination, as is feared.

The man named French, who was mortally wounded by his father-in-law last Arbor Day at Gatineau Point, succumbed to his injuries last Saturday evening. French—who was a lazy, good-for-nothing fellow—was disliked by his father-in-law, Osborne, and several quarrels took place between them. On the day in question Osborne lost all control of himself and with a revolver fired a shot at French, hitting him in the abdomen. Osborne has been arrested.

GEORGETOWN, May 17.—The residence of Mr. Francis Clark, of Glenwilliams, was entered this morning by a burglar, who succeed in making away with cash to the amount of $1,050. It appears that Mr. Clark had arrived home from Windsor with that amount the day previous, which he placed in his pants pocket and slept with them under his head. About one or two in the morning he became aware of them being gently drawn from under him and sprang up in time to see a man leaving the room, and followed him down stairs and fired a revolver at him. As no trace of the ball could be found afterwards, it is presumed it struck the burglar somewhere, who immediately grabbed a chair and threw it through the window and then sprang through himself and made good his escape. The pants were found afterwards some distance from the house.

LONDON, May 18.—The London East electors voted upon the questions of water supply from the city or by independent works yesterday, and carried the bylaw in favor of independent works by a majority of 39 votes. The vote was a small one, and carrying of the bylaw means an expenditure of at least $50,000 with no definite assurance of a sufficiency of water.

Arthur Watson, tailor, was arrested for drunkenness, and while in the cells strangled himself to death with his neckerchief, which he attached to the bars.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 17.—At a meeting of shipowners this afternoon to take action respecting the Merchant Shipping bill, it was resolved to forward a memorial to the Dominion government to the effect that as there was doubt as to how the bill would effect colonial shipping, and as the Dominion government have certain powers over colonial shipping, that they petition the Imperial government to exempt colonial shipping from the operation of the Act. It was decided to interview Sir Leonard Tilley on the subject when he arrives in town.

RICH QUARTZ.

A Reported Discovery in a Manitoba Mountain.

WINNIPEG, May 21.—Dr. Jacobs, of Madison, Wis., and W. G. Collins, assistant superintendent of the LaCrosse and Wisconsin Valley divisions of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road, left here today for the Rabbit mountain mine, eight miles from Murrille, on the Port Arthur division. Mr. Collins represents the estate of the late H. C. Atkins, assistant general superintendent of the St. Paul road, who had a large interest in Rabbit mountain. Dr. Jacobs, one of the wealthiest men in Wisconsin, worked with Flood, O'Brien and Mackay in California in the bonanza days. He says the specimens submitted to him from the Rabbit mountain mine are marvelously rich, but from the appearance of the quartz he does not believe the vein will hold out long.

Rabbit mountain men say that ten tons of quartz which they have shipped to Newark, N. J., will yield $5,000 a ton, and that was only surface ore. There are forty tons of rock at the top of the shaft which, so the miners say, will yield $3,000 a ton. Rabbit mountain was long known to the Indians. They told Oliver Dounais, a half-breed, and he sold half an interest to General Wilde in America, and others, a year ago.

Gastronomic Proverbs.

Fast well, feast well.
A wise cook fondles his fire.
Court the onion and flee the doctor.
Let the doubting cook roast his fish.
Diplomacy lieth under the dish-cover.
The lean buyer maketh the fat seller.
Discretion is the proper sauce for cheese.
All straw is alike to the hungry donkey.
A bad dinner is often redeemed by a good salad.
Wise counsel cometh not from an empty stomach.
Rare beef and well-cooked fish betray a wise cook.
True economy in the household has heaven for its banker.
Peace hideth itself under the lid of the well-managed pot.
All should profit by the aid of the cook—except the apothecary.
Neither the nibbler nor the glutton knoweth the value of the feast.—*The Caterer.*

The lily requires leaf mould to bring it to perfection.

European Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

The Frankfort papers announce that the Rothschild family has lost the suit against the city of Frankfort brought to prevent the demolition of the house where Myeer Rothschild laid the foundation of the family fortune. The municipal council has carried the day, and in a few weeks the house will be demolished with all the rest of the old Jewish quarter, so long an object of curiosity to strangers.

The Greek ritual forbids any lights inside of the Greek church other than candles and when it came to lighting the cathedral of St. Petersburg by electricity a serious trouble presented itself. But a way was found out of it. The electric lamps were placed outside of the windows and an extra set of windows were placed outside of the lamps. The result is that the church is lighter by night than by day, the law has been complied with and everybody is happy.

An English writer says that the Thian Shan range of mountains in Central Asia is twenty-five times as large as the Swiss Alps, covering an area equal to France and Spain together and forming a protuberance upon the earth's surface considerable greater than the aggregate of all the mountains of Europe. This remarkable range is supposed to have no less than 8,000 glaciers, and recently a snowbridge has been discovered one mile in length and more than a hundred feet in thickness.

London Truth says the cost of the Duke of Albany's funeral will be enormous. An effort to induce the undertaker at Cannes to moderate his charges proved unsuccessful. He probably looks, says Truth, upon the Duke's death as a catastrophe arranged by Providence for his special benefit, and he is not disposed to lose the chance of spoiling the Egyptians. According to precedent, the cost of the funeral will fall upon the people of England.

A Chinese coffin resembles the trunk of an old tree planed off, and is made of the hardest wood procurable. So expensive are these coffins that the wood for one will sometimes cost as much as $2,000. A Chinaman at home earns about five cents a day, and in order to purchase one of these high-priced coffins out of his own earnings he would have to live 120 years and save all the money he earned.

May and December.

NEW YORK, May 18.—A London cable special says:—One of the most fashionable and strangely assorted marriages of the season was solemnized this morning in St. Peter's Church, Eaton Square, Belgravia. The bridegroom was Sir John Lubbock, Bart., partner in the immensely wealthy banking house of Roberts, Lubbock, & Co., M. P. for London University, a Fellow of the Royal Society, and a well-known diletante scientist. He is a rich widower, fifty years of age, tall and thin, and has been for many years a martyr to gout, which confines him to his bed most of the time. His last appearance in the House of Commons was at the time of the division on the vote of censure last Tuesday night, when he left his sick bed and hobbled on crutches to his place in the house to give his vote to the government. He managed to discard his crutches to-day and marched bravely down the isle of St. Peter's with his feet enveloped in huge cloth boots. As he stood before the altar he repeated the marriage vows in a troubled, querulous voice to an accompaniment of spasms of pain from the gout. The bride was Miss Fox Pitt, the daughter of Gen. Rivers Pitt, of the British army, and the granddaughter of a peer. She is both young and beautiful, and was superbly dressed in a robe of ivory satin brocade, trimmed with orange blossoms and lilies of the valley, and garnished with pearl and diamond stars, the costume being valued at £3,000.

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BOYS AND GIRLS TO WORK IN THE COLONIST OFFICE.

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ON TUESDAY, MAY 27TH, 1884,

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For $500 Aside.

FIVE HORSES ASIDE; TO CHANCE AS THEY PLEASE.

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Balance of Stock Expected Daily.

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Fancy shop counters, desks and show cases a specialty.

By strict attention to business and a desire to please, he hopes to merit a share of the public patronage.

Victoria, B. C., April 24th, 1884 f.

ESTATE OF ROBERT GRAREY, DECEASED.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED BY THE UNdersigned for the purchase of the West Half of Section 85 Lake District, containing 50 acres, more less until Noon

ON FRIDAY, THE 6TH DAY OF JUNE, 1884.

TERMS CASH. Deeds of Sale at Buyer's expense.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Dated May 22nd, 1884. my23

NOTICE

THE HON. THE CHIEF COMMISSIONER OF Lands and Works will receive tenders up to noon of MONDAY, 2nd June next for the purchase of

WIRE CABLE LATELY USED FOR PLYING THE FERRY ACROSS THE THOMPSON RIVER

At Savona, as the same is now stored at that point.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

W. S. GORE,
Surveyor-General.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B. C., 13th May, 1884. my14
(Inland Sentinal copy.)

The Draft Stallion

"YOUNG EMPEROR,"

PROPERTY OF MR. JAMES TOD, CEDAR Hill, will make the season of 1884, at his owner's farm.

TERMS—Single Service, $10; Season, $20; Insurance, $25.

Mares at a distance will be pastured at $3 a month.

Proper and watchful care will be taken; but will be responsible for no accidents.

"Young Emperor" is an Iron Gray, 16½ hands, white mane and tail, and weighs 1650 lbs., of good disposition, well proportioned and splendid action. "Young Emperor" was sired by "Captain Jack," by imported "White Prince." Dam, a Clydesdale Mare by Old Emperor.

Season commencing May 1st and ending July 4th, 1884. For further information address
JAMES TOD,
my4 1m Cedar Hill, Victoria.

DOMINION OF CANADA

CIVIL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS

THE ENTRANCE EXAMINATION APPOINTED to commence on Tuesday, the 13th May, is postponed until Monday, the 27th May, and the promotion examination, appointed to commence on the 19th May, is postponed until Tuesday, the 3rd June.

On these dates the examinations will be held at the office of the undersigned, commencing at 9:30 a. m.

Candidates should be in attendance at 9 a. m. the first day.

The application forms and certificates necessary to be used by persons desirous of becoming candidates can be obtained from the undersigned.

Candidates failing to send them in or enclose the fee of $2 required by law, at least three weeks before the first day of the examination, will incur the risk of being refused admittance.

By order of the Secretary Board C. S. Examiners.
C. T. DUPONT,
Sub-Examiner.
Victoria, April 23rd, 1884. ap24

Daily Colonist.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 28TH, 1884.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.

May 27—Str Pilot, Nanaimo
Str Woodside, Sooke
Str Sardonyx, Nanaimo
Str Eliza Anderson, Port Townsend
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Str Olympian, Pt Townsend

CLEARED.

May 27—Str Pilot, Burrard Inlet
Str Woodside, Nanaimo
Str Lottie, Nanaimo
Str Sardonyx, Nanaimo
Str Yosemite, New Westminster
Str Geo. E. Starr, Pt Townsend
Str Olympian, Pt Townsend
Str Eliza Anderson, Pt Townsend

PASSENGERS.

Per ss OLYMPIAN from Puget Sound—W Hale D McKenzie, H McIntyre, W Gray, T Brand, H McLeod, A Primrose, J Davies, Emma Blanchard, R M McGillmore, A Andrews, J McGillivray, R Rask and wife.

Per str. R. P. RITHET, fm Nanaimo—Capt Reid, Capt Williams, Capt Spaulding, J Curley, J Hendry, S Maddington, Mrs Bryden, J Hirst, Mrs Garland, D Gray, Rosenfeld, J Hunter, A L Francis, N May, Miss Mebius, Woodruff, Northcote, Miss Rivers, Mrs Andy Mr Kerr.

Per str GEO. E. STARR, from Puget Sound—D Campbell, Mrs Smith, Mrs Fritz, J Tully, J Devine, W Robbins, E Dowd, A Redd, J Walker, J W Long, C F Mitchell, Capt Lowe and wife, J Ryan, F Tillotson and wife, H Redding and wife, C Lang and wife, J M Weiland, Mrs Harrison, Mrs Chamberlain, P Brown and wife, Father Ive, D McKenson, J Dickenson, J Borde and 50 others.

Per str YOSEMITE, from New Westminster—Mrs Atkinson, Mrs Leonard, Mr and Mrs Ellis, Mr and Mrs Todd, jr, Miss Alexander, Major, Hill, Fales, Wood, Johnson, Danceder, Sutherland, Hosker, Sing, Garlek, Miller, Flood and 8 Chinese.

CONSIGNEES.

Per str OLYMPIAN, fm Puget Sound—E Canfield, Wm Charles, Muirhead & Mann, Thos McGillivray, E H Adler, Thos Earle, W F Wood, E G Prior, Corporation of Victoria, S J Pitts, P McQuade, Wood & Caton.

DIED.

At St. Joseph's Hospital, Victoria, B. C., on the 25th inst., George Higgs, lately of Saanich, aged 50 years, a native of England.

The funeral will take place from St. Joseph's Hospital on THIS DAY at 9 o'clock a. m., and from thence will proceed to Saanich Cemetery.

Letters Detained for Postage at Victoria P. O.

MAY 27, 1884.

Bradstreet Company, Portland
J. Clark, Seattle
Arch. Copeland, North Saanich
H. Davis, New Westminster
Salem Flouring Mills Co., Salem, Ogn
J. C. Henderson, Chilliwhack
E. Howard, San Francisco
A. Jost, Monticello, Ind.
W. Mackie, Granville, B.C.
W. Midan, Oak Point, W.T.
W. McClymat, Wingham, O.
J. Olsen, Bellingham, W.T.
Pickens, Fulton & Co., Portland, Ogn.
M. D. Falcott, Chicago, Ill
Union Mutual Life Insurance Co., Portland, Me.
S. F. Ward, Olympia
Mrs. M. White, Missila City, Mont.
F. B. Willen, Winnipeg, Man. (2)
Mrs. M. Winter, Frankliniford, Aus.

Personal.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard H. Solly arrived from London a few days ago and will probably settle in the country.

J. P. Howe and Will E. Peck, representatives of the Hidden Hand Company, leave for Seattle this morning. C. Brown, assistant agent, will go to New Westminster.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Todd, Mr. C. Major and Mr. F. C. Gamble were among the Yosemite's mainland passengers

Mr. Carwardine, the famous Hereford breeder and exporter of black polled beef and milch cattle, is dead. He was one of the most successful cattle raisers in the world. It is is estimated that the cattle importers of the United States alone have paid him an average of $100,000 annually for many years.

Rev. Mr. Oakley, paster of the Congregational church, Tacoma, has been in Victoria since Saturday and will remain until Friday.

Mrs. J. Bryden, was a passenger by the R. P. Rithet from Nanaimo.

Capt. Spalding of Nanaimo is in the city.

The Case of Lemon---Application to Delay Execution.

Mr. Theo. Davie moved the chief justice yesterday to delay execution for one month in the case of Edward Lemon, convicted at the late assizes of the murder of an Indian and sentenced to die on Saturday next. Hon. Attorney General Davie appeared and protested against Sir M. B. Begbie's jurisdiction and his lordship referred the motion to the Full Court, which will sit to-day at 12 m. Exception is taken by counsel for the prisoner to the Jurors' Act, 1883, it being argued that the local legislature had no power to pass the act.

The Liquor License Question.

Under the amending act of the Dominion parliament the lieutenant governors of the several provinces may become parties to the case which is to be submitted to the supreme court of Canada for the purpose of testing the constituionality of the act. It is further provided that in the event of a decision favorable to the Dominion, any province which has become a party to the case may appeal to the privy council. We are given to understand that the local government has signified to the Dominion that the province considers the act in question to be in derogation of provincial rights and desires to become a party to the case.

Marine.

Spoken—I N. 24 W., Br. barque Princess Royal, London for Victoria.
[BY TELEGRAPH.]

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—Arrived—Steamship Mexico, Huntington, 65 hours from Victoria

THE HUDSON'S BAY CO.'S NEW BUILDING.—The tasteful facade of this new building executed in cement is now finished. The design is bold and handsome and for elaborate workmanship has no equal in Victoria. It is highly creditable to Mr. Tiedeman the architect, from whose plans this very substantial and ornamental structure has been erected, under the active supervision of Mr. Kinsman. Many of the details of the design are new, and the, building which will be occupied as the offices of the C. P. N. Co., will doubtless mark a new era in the architectural progress of the city.

PRESERVATION OF THE PEACE.—A proclamation in the Canada Gazette declares the Preservation of the Peace Act in force in all parts of British Columbia within ten miles on each side of the located line of the Canadian Pacific, including the line itself, for a distance of twenty miles from the provincial boundary at the summit of the Rocky Mountains.

KOOTENAY GOLD.—A Calgary dispatch of the 20th says that $200 worth of Kootenay gold dust arrived by the train yesterday and has been forwarded to Montreal.

What Some People Say.

That it is anticipated that before the fall the entire block on Government street from Fort to Broughton will be rebuilt of brick.

That seal fishing off the straits will be over about the middle of June.

That Holland & McDonald, builders and contractrs, John street, rear of Heathorn's Tannery, have received 250,000 best split cedar shingles from New Westminster. Sold in lots to suit. *

That Mr. H. V. Edmunds, agent for the deep water portion of Port Moody townsite, is in town and may be found at the Driard House until Saturday. *

That George North in *The Colonist* building brushes and dresses hair by steam.

That James D. Fish, ex-president of one of the exploded banks in New York, is telling some naughty things about Gen. Grant's financial transactions.

That the A. O. U. W. of Utah has decided to exclude Mormons from membership.

That the total assessment of King county, Seattle, for the year 1884, as returned by the assessor, is $10,288,120, a handsome increase over last year.

That English shooting clubs have killed 897,000 pigeons in the last five years.

That the King of Spain shows consumptive symptoms and is receiving special medical treatment.

That Princess Louise, of Battenburg, is suffering from a very severe sprain, caused by jumping over a coal-scuttle.

That the officers of the gunnery school who were *hors de combat* on Saturday, were able to limp down town yesterday.

That the celebrated Val Blatzs Milwaukee is for sale at the "Senate." *

That you should try THE SENATE'S old Bourbon. *

That Clothing, Hats and Underclothing are very cheap at W. & J. Wilson's. Look at their prices and you will see that their stock is the best value in Victoria. *

That on Sunday, May 18th, St. John, N. B., had its one hundredth birhday. St. John received a royal charter from George IV., on May 18th, 1784, and is the only Canadian city possessing such a document. Under the charter the citizens were granted certain powers of self-government. At Confederation some of these powers went to the province, and some to the Dominion. An interesting question is whether by virtue of the charter St. John retains its peculiar self-governing powers, or whether at Confederation the charter was superseded.

That a man representing himself to be a journalist, but who is reality a well-known Fenian, called lately at the hotel where the Prince of Wales is stopping in Paris, and made numerous inquiries concerning the Prince's movements.

That "a new insect has attacked the peach crop in the neighborhood of Ione, Col. It attacks the young peach, tearing it from the branch." So says an exchange. It's the first time we ever heard a small boy called a new insect. He is on deck rather early this year, too.

That the Leading clothing and furnishing House in the Province is the Scotch House, A. McLEAN & Co. Established 1862. 3m*

That Professor L. Pasteur, the great French chemist, claims that he has discovered a specific for the prevention of rabies in the human being, the remedy being the inoculation of the person with virus originally taken from a rabid animal and weakened by a scientific process of transfusion through other animals of inferior size and lower vitality. It is reported that the eminent professor proved his devotion to science and his faith in the efficiency of his discovery by experimenting upon himself by first inducing a mild form of rabies by inoculation and then allowing himself to be bitten by a rabid dog.

That you should go to John Weiler's, Fort street, and look at the beautiful Majolica Ware, which has just arrived from England. Do not miss the chance. *

That the Victoria Dining Parlors serve a good lunch for 15 cents. Meals unsurpassed, 25, 37½ and 50 cents. Open day and night. *

That a special dinner is given on Sundays at the Brunswick from 11:30 to 2 o'clock. Price 50 cents. *

That a Prussian attempted to poison the elephants in the Jardin des Plantes in Paris on Sunday, but was detected and arrested.

That the New York Picayune is now printed on paper made from a substance called bagasse, which is the refuse of the sugarcane fibre. The paper is said to be superior in every respect to that made from wood pulp, and to be cheaper.

That always go to CARNE & MUNSIE'S, Douglas street, where you will be supplied with the Best of Groceries at the Lowest Prices. 2w*

That all the latest novelties in silk handkerchiefs, braces, collars, shirts, underwear, and gents' furnishing goods can be found at W. G. CAMERON'S, Johnson street. *

That parties seeking to invest in Real Estate should consult Mr. Reginald Nuttall. See advertisement. *

That for best groceries at lowest prices go to A. OFNER, corner Government and Fort streets. *

That for farms in the Fraser valley and city lots in New Westminster and Port Moody apply to C. D. RAND, Real Estate Broker, New Westminster. dw

That a woman will wear a hat trimmed with birds, a sheaf of wheat, a small alligator and other articles of like description and be perfectly happy. Yet that same woman will complain bitterly if her husband happens to come home with a plain, ordinary, everyday brick in his hat. Such, alas, is the inconsistency of woman.

That a young lady who lately received a bouquet of roses was somewhat amused to find the donor's visiting card attached to it, and written on the wrong side these words, 'Not to exceed £2.'

That the latest rumor in political circles is, that Mr. Beaty, M. P. for West Toronto, is to be taken into the Dominion Cabinet.

A FOUR-IN-HAND came to grief on Government street yesterday afternoon. The pole of the carriage snapped and four young women who were seated inside, dressed in Mother Hubbard garments, made a speedy exit for the sidewalk. They were bound for the 20-mile race; but they made better time in leaving their carriage than the best quarter-horse that was ever speeded.

PREVIOUS HANGINGS.

Old Time Executions in Victoria.

The first person hanged on Vancouver Island was an Indian who had murdered a Hudson Bay Co.'s shepherd at Christmas Hill, near where VanAllman's farm is now. The culprit and his friends showed fight, but Governor Douglas walked into the hostile camp, seized the man and had him strung up as a warning to all murderously inclined savages. This was in 1854.

About the same year the Cowichans rebelled and a naval force was landed and sent against them. They seized the offenders, hanged all who deserved it and punished others in various ways; and there was no more trouble with that tribe until Archie-wan, a lesser Cowichan chief, in 1863, murdered a white family, fled to a small island with about 40 followers, intrenched himself there and declared war against the whites. The gunboat Forward, commanded by Capt. Lascelles, was sent against the rebels. They fired and killed one of the sailors. The gunboat returned for heavier guns and shelled the fortifications, after which the marines and sailors landed and captured Archie-wan and five of his band and brought them to Victoria for trial. They were convicted of murder and were all hanged upon a beautiful summer morning in the space in front of the Police Barracks. Several other Indians were hanged in the same space within the next few years, and then came the law which made executions private. A few Indians have since been hanged within the prison yard.

The most notable cases since 1870 were those of Geo. Bell and Thomas Schooley—both white men.

Bell was a coal miner and worked on the day shift in the Vancouver Coal Company's mines. He had for wife an Indian woman and for a neighbor another coal miner who worked on the night shift, so that as one went to work the other came from it. An arrangement of the "Box and Cox" order sprang up between Bell's Indian wife and the neighbor; but in the result the wronged man discovered all and gave the neighbor two hours in which to leave town. The latter went to Departure Bay whither he was followed some days afterwards by Bell and shot down. He was then beaten with the butt of a pistol and hacked with a knife until his body lost all semblance of humanity. Bell was brought to Victoria, tried, convicted and hanged from the same gallows from which Lemon will be suspended on Saturday.

The case of Schooley was a very peculiar one. He was one of the original locators of the Hope silver lead and was supposed to be very wealthy when he courted and won the hand of Miss Forman, a pretty young English girl, daughter of ex-councillor Harry Forman, who kept a bar at the corner of Fort and Wharf streets. After marriage Schooley took to drinking, and one dark winter evening, while his wife was sitting at dinner in her father's house, with her child on her knee, he appeared at the door of the room and fired a revolver at her. She was unharmed and fled from the house. Schooley then fired twice at Foreman, shooting him through the hand and back. Forman and the rest of the family ran to a neighbor's. Schooley barricaded himself in the house and fired at all who approached until about three o'clock in the morning, when a reporter on *The Colonist* crawled through a window and seized the murderer as he lay on the floor in a drunken stupor. Forman died the next day and Schooley was convicted and hanged soon afterwards on the same scaffold that had been prepared for Bell.

Dull Times in Portland.

The effect of dull times is being plainly felt in the city of Portland and can as plainly be seen. The losses and shrinkage sustained in the last year have been terrific, amounting to a sum variously estimated between five and ten million dollars. This for a town of twenty-five or thirty thousands souls was a staggering blow and their standing up under it is a reliable indication of the solidity of the merchants, capitalists and property owners of the city. In railroad stocks they lost a fabulous amount of money, while the depreciation in real estate and lowered rents has caused them even a greater loss. Added to this came the decline in breadstuffs, and with it the losses to dealers of from $30,000 to $100,000 apiece, aggregating a full half million dollars. With all this has come an almost entire cessation of building, an upsetting of trade and a dullness and depression generally. The old fight of Eastern Oregon and Washington against the city has been resumed, the towns there struggling to release themselves from Portland's clutch with a view to building direct trade of their own with the great cities of the east. Portland, though, is well located, has the start and the ability and enterprise to sustain her, and she will recover from her present condition of dumps and go on indefinitely growing up with the country.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

"Old Timer" Shoppers.

A dry goods salesman says: "We have to endure a great deal at the hands of those ladies who never buy. These people take up valuable time and a good part of our energies is directed to the effort to circumvent them. The moment an "old timer" comes up to the counter she is instantly recognized by some one of the salesmen and the warning signal, a tap on the counter, is passed along the line. Then we have some fun The "old timer" will call for, say, a certain shade of yellow. She is told it is not in stock. "Oh, what a pity!" she exclaims, "that is just what I wanted. If you had it I would buy 16 yards of it." Then it is the next man's turn. He comes up accordingly and tells the first salesman that he is mistaken, that there is a bolt of twenty yards of that identical stuff in the store. He brings it forward and lays it down. You would think the shopper who never buys would be disconcerted at this turn of affairs. Not a bit of it. She says smilingly—"Oh, that is just what I want. Lay it aside for me and I will see my dress maker and find out just how many yards she needs, and to-morrow I'll come back and buy it." Then she departs with a simper but she never comes back. We amuse ourselves in this way, but it's a terrible nuisance all the same.

A NEW C. P. R. PROPOSITION.—The Globe has it that Mr. Van Horne, vice-president, and Mr. Drinkwater, secretary of the Pacific Railway Company, wish to obtain from the government a promise that next session of parliament legislation will be introduced changing the $30,000,000 loan into a bonus, and releasing the mortgage now held by the government.

DESTRUCTION OF TREES.—Mr. A. Bossi has been at some pains to plant trees round his residence on the corner of Pandora and Vancouver streets. But the intelligent youth educated at the public expense came along and studied arboriculture and there were no more trees. There are bitter complaints made by others as well as Mr. Bossi.

How They Went Sailing.

When people commit themselves to the mercy of the wind and waves in a sailing boat, they may be considered to have given hostages to fortune. In the morning the boat may speed along in the pleasant breeze, and the navigators, after a jolly time, arrive at their destination, never thinking what freaks the wind may take in the evening. So it was with the sailing party that started from Victoria for Cadboro Bay on Sunday morning last. They got there all right and enjoyed themselves in a delightful picnic. But having embarked for home, they had only gone a short distance, when something very like a gale sprung upon them, and the night darkened and the rain fell. The canvas was taken in, the oars were industriously plied, and after several hours hard work, a council of war was held. But there was nothing to derive counsel from except the darkness, and no one knew exactly where they were, or where they were going to. The party became discouraged—that is to say a little nervous—but they commenced rowing again through sheer love of doing something, and after some hours, the rain gave out and the dawn came in, and the lookout discovered the shore right ahead. Then the rowers bent over the oars with renewed energy and the boat was sent half way up the beach near Clover Point. The tired and drenched party soon landed and starting for town arrived at home about 5 a.m. Monday morning, reflecting sadly upon the uncertainties of aquatics.

Y. W. C. T. U.

The Y. W. C. T. U. held a very successful meeting on Monday which in every way proves successful. It was decided that in the future greater effort than ever shall be made to induce the young people of Victoria to enlist in the temperance movement. The following ladies and gentlemen took part in the evening entertainment:

Instrumental duet by Miss Teague and Miss Atwood.

Reading by W. H. Bone.

Vocal duet by Mrs. Clyde and Miss Wood.

Speech by Mr. Fullerton which was greeted with loud applause.

A speech by Mr. McKenzie of Seattle ended the evening entertainment.

A new feature of the evening were button-hole bouquets presented by the young ladies to the young gentlemen.

Municipal Police Court.

(Before Hon. A. F. Pemberton.)

TUESDAY, May 27.

SANITARY BYLAWS.

A Chinaman named Ah Moon, remanded from the 22nd, was charged by the sanitary officer with the unlawful emptying of a cesspool on Cormorant street.

Sergt. Flewin stated that he had evidence of the nuisance on Tuesday afternoon about 4 p. m. and found the defendant emptying night soil.

His honor adjourned the case for one day.

Notices of Motion.

This evening at the council Coun. W. A. Robertson will move the first reading of a bylaw to regulate the water sprinkler.

The same councillor will move the first reading of a bylaw to regulate blasting on street work.

Coun. Wriglesworth—To move that a resolution giving the three newspapers in the city advertising in turn be received.

Of these motions due notice has been given.

The King of Grain Harvesters.

In the year 1883 there were 18,000 Deering Twine Binders sold, and for the present year of 1884 the manufacturers are making 25,000 of these celebrated machines. This is no baby binder, but cuts a swath 6 feet 4 inches in width *without* the inside horse walking in the standing grain. The new Knotter for this year is *the* success of the age. These machines are simple, light and strong, and easier on a team than any other machine made. Sole agent for B. C., E. G. Prior, Victoria, B. C.

Standard Life Assurance Company of Edinburgh.

The annual report of this company has just reached us from which it appears that $996,000 have been added to its invested funds, which now stands at $31,389,930.

The next division of profits will take place next year. Messrs. Robert Ward & Co. are the agents. *

THE 20 MILE RACE. — Yesterday the 20-mile race between F. Brown and Doc. English for $500 aside came off at the Victoria Driving Park. The conditions were five horses aside ridden to saddle, and the race was won by Doc. English, the time being stated at 51 minutes 48 seconds. The race excited much interest, though the attendance was not possibly over 200, owing, perhaps, to the distance from town. The result was such as might have been expected from Mr. English's experience, and this style of racing had somewhat the charm of novelty.

REV. A. B. MELDRUM preached at St. Andrew's church on Sunday morning and evening. The church was full on both occasions. Mr. Meldrum is curate of St. John's Presbyterian church (Dr. Scott's), San Francisco. He received his theological education at Knox College, Toronto, and only received his ordination a short time ago. His sermons show depth and strength of thought and his earnestness is inspiring. Mr. Meldrum will probably preach at St. Andrew's church next Sabbath.

RESIGNATION OF A PASTOR.—Rev. D. Gamble, who for two years past has labored successfully as pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora avenue, has resigned, and a successor has been telegraphed for. It is understood that Mr. Gamble will accept a pastorate south of the line.

FIRE AT OLYMPIA.—Yesterday Colonel Stevens received a telegram from his daughter at Olympia announcing that the house of his brother-in-law, Marshal Hopkins, was destroyed by fire the night previous, the inmates barely escaping with their lives, losing everything else.

FISHING BY NET.—Two men were seen fishing with nets on Sunday night in the Arm below Curtis' Point. This is distinctly against the law and a little supervision by the police in that neighborhood would be well.

ICE.—Orders left at the Pritchard House will insure the delivery of any required amount of congealed water, packed in one of the lakes in the upper country during last winter.

BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH

EXCLUSIVE DISPATCHES TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

A SUICIDE AND AN ATTEMPT

The Naughty Sharon Case.

ENGLAND.

LIVERPOOL, May 27.—Breadstuffs, dul and neglected; wheat, prices unchanged; corn, downward tendency.

LONDON, May 27.—To-day 11,808 bales of Sydney and New Zealand wool was sold. There was a good demand with firm prices.

LONDON, May 27.—The daughter and heiress of Crawshaw Bailey, one of the weathiest iron masters of Wales, eloped with Gordon Canning, a Catholic. The young lady's governess, also a Catholic, gave the couple and opportunity for meeting. The Jesuits, it is said, have assisted in the marriage.

LONDON, May 27.—The house of lords adjourned to the 9th of June; the commons to the 5th.

SPAIN.

MADRID, May 27.—The vineyards are all destroyed and Carthogena is ravaged by hurricanes. Many families are ruined in the district of Orihula. Houses are inundated, the village of Molins is submerged and people are compelled to take refuge on the roofs of houses and in boats. The frigate Sarrgossa has gone to the relief of Larca and Burges, which are flooded.

MADRID, May 27.—A letter from Phillipean Islands says that a band of fanatics, under the leadership of a so-called prophet, appeared there last month. The troops dispersed them with a loss of 38 killed and wounded.

CALIFORNIA

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27. — William Frost, a barber by trade, committed suicide by taking a dose of morphia. He left a note stating that hard luck caused him to commit the deed.

Frand Patcohell, 16 years of age, forged an order on a druggist for some strychnine. As soon as it was handed to him by the druggist he swallowed it. The clerk seized the would be suicide and after a short struggle forced him to swallow an emetic, which relieved him of the poisonous dose. Before taking the poison the lad wrote a note to his father stating that he had attempted to commit a robbery, but was caught in the act and did not want to disgrace his parents by living.

After Sharon concluded giving his direct evidence he was cross-examined by the counsel for the plaintiff without contradicting in any important manner his testimony.

Fred Brinker, who was found unconscious in a room together with the dead body of Wm. H. Morgensten from the effects of gas, last Friday night, died at the receiving hospital last night.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 27.—In the Sharon divorce case ex-Senator Sharon resumed the stand this morning and was interrogated by Gen. Barnes. He testified that he first met Nielson on the 27th Sept., 1883, in the court yard of the Palace Hotel, when he came after some money for Miss Hill. His request was not granted. On going to his room defendant met Miss Hill and asked her to his room where he made out a check to her for $250. She wanted more; got angry and said, "I have no character to lose and I will make it hot for you." Witness denied that he ever introduced plaintiff to any one as his wife.

EASTERN STATES.

NEW YORK, May 27.—The attention of H. H. Hall being called to the San Francisco dispatch about the Australian subsidies, he said assistance for the Australian service was expected from the United States government, and there was no possibility of the service being carried on by an English line. The service was to-day held by American shipowners, who would continue to hold it. Every merchant and manufacturer in the United States was interested in the service. American trade with Australia since the mail service first opened in 1870 has increased tenfold. He expects Sir Henry Parks, father of the Australian mail service, will arrive in New York shortly.

WASHINGTON, May 27.—In regard to the statement that coming from San Francisco to the effect that the direct mail service between that city and Australia is threatened by the failure of this government to provide a subsidy, it is said at the postoffice department that the postoffice committee of the house of representatives in accordance with a recommendation from Gen. Gresham, is understood to have prepared a measure providing for the continuation of the subsidy of $40,000 per annum, which was first paid in before the mail service commenced between San Francisco and Australia.

HOTSPRING, Ark., May 27.—The Hotspring National Bank closed its doors, owing to a run on the bank caused by a reported absence of the president. This afternoon a warrant was issued for the arrest of President Bruons for falsifying the bank accounts, but he could not be found. One of the directors telegraphed that the assets and landed property of the bank will pay all depositors without assessment, but will leave stockholders nothing.

Arkansas Valley Bank is all right.

WALL STREET, New York, May 27.—J. E. Simmons of the firm of Grant & Co. was nominated president of the stock exchange.

MEXICO.

MEXICO, via. Galveston, May 27.—The government received as a loan $3,000,000 in monthly installments from the National bank. As soon as congress approves of the new statutes of the combined banks, the bank is to negotiate a $2,000,000 loan for government in Europe immediately. This agreement, made a month ago, was subsequently abandoned and now renewed.

A Crusade Against Piano Playing.

LONDON, May 25.—A crusade against piano playing has begun in Berlin. The promoters of the crusade have circulated petitions for signatures, which are now being presented to the authorities. They set forth that the constant and monotonous practice of scales by piano players has become an intolerable nuisance, causing much suffering to invalids, aggravating all forms of nervous diseases, and depreciating the value of real estate. They pray that a municipal ordinance be enacted restricting piano practice between 11 a. m. and 12 noon and between 8 and 11 p.m.

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ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY.

The Case of Poisoning Against a Newly Married Couple.

An Otterville, Ont., dispatch says: This village is still in a fermant of excitement over the arrest of the Robert Pearce and wife on a charge of poisoning. Their alleged victim was Henry Vansickle, who kept a hotel here. Vansickle was 50 years of age and Mrs. Pearce was his wife. Her maiden name was Lester, and her family live in Woodstock. A year or so ago Vansickle married Miss Lester, who was much younger than her husband and of an attractive appearance. Pearce was bartender in Vansickle's hotel. In the course of time he acquired such intimacy with the young wife that they indulged in buggy rides and similar amusements together. On one occasion they were away for two days. Things went on in this way till November 19th last, when Vansickle was taken suddenly ill and died. There were suspicions at the time that everything was not exactly right, but no evidence was forthcoming to substantiate them. The young widow continued in the hotel business and Pearce kept his place as bartender. She apparently found much consolation for the loss of her husband in the young man's company. The winter passed in love-making, the result being that Mrs. Vansickle became Mrs. Pearce on Wednesday of last week. In the meantime Nathan Vansickle, brother of the deceased, had renewed his suspicions as to the cause of the hotel-keeper's death, which were strengthened by the statements of a young man named James Donaldson, who boarded at the hotel. Donaldson remembers hearing Pearce and his wife speak of the old man as a nuisance, and Pearce had stated they wanted to get him out of the way. On the strength of Donaldson's statements Mr. and Mrs. Pearce were arrested on Thursday last just as they were about to start on a honeymoon trip. The charge against them is poisoning Vansickle—or, in other words, wilful murder. They are locked up in the jail at Woodstock, pending a preliminary hearing on Saturday next. In the interim an effort will be made to have the remains exhumed and the stomach submitted to a chemical analysis.

A NOVEL REVENGE.

How a Horse Doctor Proposes to Get Even With an Enemy.

NEW YORK, May 22.—A cable special to the World from London says: "Plunger" Walton has received another horse-whipping. This time the drubbing was administered, not by Sir John Astley, but by a German-American named Laffler, a veterinary surgeon, who makes horse dentistry his specialty. Walton's famous mare Girofle, recently became vicious, and went off her feed and took to cribbing. Laffler being called in decided that the trouble was with her teeth and took her to his own place to effect a cure. He was completely successful in this. It happened that during the time Girofle was at Laffler's place she became attached to a pony belonging to him to such an extent that she followed the pony all about the place, caressing and romping with him as though he were her own foal.

Laffler yesterday returned Girofle completely cured of her viciousness and cribbing propensities. A dispute about the bill for his services arose and some ugly epithets were exchanged. Walton got very angry and finally struck the horse doctor on the nose. Laffler held in his hand a stout riding-whip and retaliated by soundly belaboring Plunger on the head and shoulders with that weapon. The fight continued for ten minutes and Walton made pretty good use of his fists, but on the whole got rather the worst of the battle. At the end of ten minutes some policemen arrived and separated the combatants, much to Walton's satisfaction, who was quite badly used up.

The Plunger swears he will have revenge and threatens a criminal prosecution for assault and battery as well as a civil suit for damages. Laffler is equally eager for satisfaction and proposes to take unique revenge by stationing his pony close to the rails during the next race in which Girofle runs. He says Girofle will be certain to stop and caress the pony and so be thrown out of the race. Laffler says he will repeat this experiment every time Girofle runs, and declares that the American Plunger will have to kill him or his pony in order to ever win another race in England with Girofle.

Eno's Ways.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The following method pursued by John Eno, ex-president of the Second National Bank, in getting money from the bank is said to be founded on fact. The bank had a vault in a down town depository for the safe keeping of its securities of which Eno had the key. Mr. Eno would stay down town nearly all day and when he would lose a hundred thousand, or two or three hundred thousand as the case might be, would give cheque for the amount on the bank when he returned to the bank, would write a name on a slip of paper, and hand it to the cashier and say he had made a loan for the amount to the person indicated on good securities which he had examined and deposited in the bank's compartment in the safe deposit. Generally he would enumerate the securities upon the slip of paper, and in that way he led the cashier, whose integrity is unquestioned, to believe the money had all gone out on loans in the regular course of business.

Farming in the North-West.

ENTERPRISE.—Messrs. A. Harris, Son & Co. (Ld.), Wednesday received by wire an order from the "Bell Farm" Qu'Apelle N. W. T., for 25 of their celebrated Brantford binders and 10,000 pounds of binding twine. When it is known that the McCormick Co. and William Deering, of Chicago, were both competing for this order, as were also all Canadian manufacturers the very high standing of the "Brantford Binder" will at once be apparent, as it was preferred before all others either of American or Canadian make. Messrs. A. Harris, Son & Co., limited, have already booked orders for nearly 500 Brantford Binders for the harvest of 1884.

Messrs. Harris & Co. are since then in receipt of another order from the "Edgely Farm" Qu'Appelle for a car load of Brantford Binders. All the big Bonanza farmers of the North West are now ordering those Binders in preference to all others.

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RAILWAY RESERVE, LYING TO THE WEST OF PORT MOODY,

In NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT, are not open to purchase or pre-emption, and ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST SQUATTING upon or otherwise dealing with the same.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, May 2nd, 1884. my3

PUBLIC NOTICE.

LANDS IN NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ALL VACANT, unreserved and unoccupied Crown Lands situated to the south of the North Arm of Fraser River and to the west of the Mud Bay Road, will be open for sale or pre-emption on and after Monday, the 2nd June next.

All persons claiming a right to any of these lands must file a statement of their claim with the Commissioner for the District prior to that date.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 10, 1884. my11 1m

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LOO CHEW FAN

San Francisco, April 11th, 1884. ap16 1m

Eastern Canada Mail.

(Per Northern Pacific Railway.)

TORONTO, May 17.—Judgment has been given for $1,600 and costs against Myers, the Stratford grocer, from whose safe $1,600, belonging to Mrs. Porteous, mysteriously disappeared.

MONTREAL, May 18.—D. Morrice & Co. paid the banks here $330,000, being the second installment of the amount due by the firm in connection with cotton obligations.

Mr. Smithers, the respected president of the Bank of Montreal, has been confined to the house for the past week suffering from a severe if not dangerous attack of rheumatic gout. The veteran banker was stated to be very low to-day.

Judgment for $30,730 having been obtained against George W. Craig by the Exchange Bank, a seizure has been served upon the Montreal Loan & Mortgage Co. to attach any property belonging to the late manager, and now held by the company.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The city of Montreal, by their attorneys, Moore, Low & Sandford, caused the arrest of Mr. Wm. Henry Mussen in this city in an action for the recovery of money to the amount of $3,997 10, embezzled by him while he was cashier in the city treasurer's office of the said city of Montreal.

GARDEN ISLAND, May 18.—D. D. Calvin, ex-M. P. P. for Frontenac, died at 11:30 Sunday evening.

MONTREAL, May 17.—It is officially stated that there is no intention of making Fort William the terminus of the Canadian Pacific steamers on Lake Superior as stated by the Globe. Vessels will call there later in the season when the water is high enough, as well as at Port Arthur. It will also be a depot for coal.

ST. JOHN, N. B., May 17.—Mark Upton, 70 years old, and deaf, was run over on the Grand Southern railroad on Thursday in the outskirts of St. Stephen, and killed.

BELLEVILLE, May 17.—S. F. Gillum, law clerk, fell dead in his chair this evening after eating his supper.

MONTREAL, May 17.—An order has been issued by General Manager Hickson, of the Grand Trunk, stating that owing to the heavy expenses the company have been put to by garnishee summons against wages of employes, the management have decided to discharge an employe whose wages are garnisheed, unless a satisfactory reason is given.

OTTAWA, May 15.—There is intense excitement in civil service circles here over the discovery that for some time past the government have employed Dominion policemen in plain clothes to hang around public places where civil servants were likely to congregate, for the purpose of watching and reporting on their conduct. As a result of this system of espionage three members of the civil service, whose conduct after hours was not so good as it might have been, were dismissed, and it is said several others are to be suspended. There is great indignation over the matter among the civil servants, who claim that they are their own masters after business hours.

ST. THOMAS, May 19.—The wife of Fred. Hamilton, a well known peanut vender, has eloped, it is supposed, with her brother-in-law. She left a note behind her addressed to her husband advising him not to follow her, and threatening if he did to shoot him at sight.

HAMILTON, May 19.—The timber trade at Hamilton is much smaller than last year.

Grimbsy township became notorious not long ago through the efforts of some of the residents there to drive out a farmer named Armstrong by destroying his property and sending him threatening letters. Holden Godden, a neighbor, was arrested and on trial was discharged. The latest report from the township is that the same work is still going on. Four sets of harness belonging to Wm. Tonesdale were cut to pieces in the night.

Business in the sewing machine factories is slack. The men at the shops of the Gardner Company struck last week on account of a reduction of wages. A compromise was effected the men accepting a reduction of from 5 to 10 per cent. in the different branches. Wanzer's shop was shut down for a time, but has started up again. None of the iron working shops, the mainstay of Hamilton's manufacturing supremacy, are working up to their capacity.

SARNIA, May 19.—The good citizens of Sarnia indulged themselves with a very exciting contest for the mayoralty last January, Mr. Fleming, then treasurer, being elected. Among other campaign charges an accusation was made against Mr. Fleming that he was "short" in his accounts. A special audit of the accounts was immediately called for by Mr. Fleming and the result of it proved that his accounts were perfectly straight and that the accusations against him had no foundation whatever. A legal flaw was afterwards found in Mr. Fleming's election as mayor and he was unseated. A day or two ago he was re-elected—this time by acclamation, proving that the vindication of his integrity has inspired his fellow citizens with perfect confidence.

TORONTO, May 15.—Rose Morgan, a pauper who has been living on charity and rheumatism all winter, died a few days ago. Nobody thought she was worth a farthing, but on searching her house several thousand dollars was found, together with a will bequeathing part to the church and the remainder to relatives.

John Geddes is the third bigamist arrested this month. He married Sarah Law here seven months since, having at the time a wife in England. He was about skipping to the States when caught.

HALIFAX, May 15.—Hon. W. S. Fielding has resigned his membership of the provincial government. His successor has not yet been announced.

QUEBEC, May 17.—Hon. D. A. Ross has been offered the Liberal candidature for the Quebec Legislature in the county of Megantic, but has declined nomination. Mr. Fréchette, ex-M. P., will probably be the Conservative candidate.

Agricultural Notes.

Sawdust has been substituted for sand in plastering houses.

Cows are known to have died of consumption and pneumonia.

Do not neglect to sow a patch of mangolds and another of turnips.

It is a losing game to have too few live stock and too much crop.

There are prospects of a beet sugar factory being established at Tilsonburg, Ont.

It is indispensable on certain soils to have a summer fallow for retaining vigor and the eradication of weeds.

Young pigs deserve a chance at the fresh pasture of early spring. Clover is perhaps better for them than other pasturage.

Undue haste does not pay on the farm. If everything is done in proper season there will be seldom any need for "rushing."

If plum or cherry trees show signs of black-knot cut off the affected limbs at once and burn. The enemy can thus be kept in check.

There is nothing that makes farm life more attractive than a generous provision of such fruits as are easily grown on the average farm.

Give your fowls fresh, clean water, clean walks and low roosts, and you can easily keep them in fine health. Care in moulting is required.

Many farmers are convinced that mangolds are easier and cheaper cultivated, more reliable, and a more valuable February to May food than turnips.

Ergot is a fungous growth attacking plants soon after blooming, chiefly during wet seasons and in undrained localities. It produces gangrene and other diseases when the plants are eaten by cattle.

Mr. Schmitt, of France, says, that by putting a piece of candlewick into any suspected butter, lighting, and allowing it to burn a few minutes, if it be pure, a delicious odor will arise, but if it be oleomargarine, a very disagreeable stench.

If you have not done so already, clean out your wells and cisterns and the pump logs. They may contain the germs of typhoid and malarial fever. Many wells in this county (Middlesex) have been tested, and the water found dangerous to health. Take warning in time.

Field carrots and parsnips may yet be sown. They require rich, well-pulverized soil, and should be sown in drills from 24 to 28 inches apart. Thin and weed carefully at first, and cultivate thoroughly. Both will yield large crops and are nutrious as food for horses, cattle or swine.

Do not turn stock on pastures too early; give the grass a chance to get fairly started. After months of winter feeding there is nothing like fresh green food to quicken the action of an animal's system; but it is better to give a ration of bran and flaxseed meal occasionally for that purpose than to injure the pasture when grass is starting.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT, ON AND after the 1st June next, all those lands which are reserved for Railway purposes, on Vancouver Island, will be open to pre-emption by actual settlers at the rate of one dollar per acre, as provided by the terms of the settlement Act, 47 Vic., ch. 14.

Squatters, who have occupied and improved any of the lands within this tract, should make immediate application for a record of the same, upon printed forms for the purpose, which can be obtained from the Government Agent for the District.

WM. SMITHE,
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works
Lands and Works Dept.,
Victoria, B.C., May 7th, 1884. my9 1m

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THE THOROUGHBRED STALLION "FRANK HASTINGS," the property of Mr. W. J. B. Pope, of Kamloops, will stand for the season of 1884 at the Mill Ranch, Thompson River, near Kamloops

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Kamloops, April 15th, 1884. ap11 1wdwtfy1

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FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Saanich					7 A. M.	
Cowichan	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Burgoyne Bay			7 A. M.			
Maple Bay	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Vesuvias Bay	7 A. M.				7 A. M.	
Chemainus	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	
Nanaimo	7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.	

FRASER RIVER ROUTE.

FROM VICTORIA FOR	MONDAY.	TUESDAY.	WEDNESDAY.	THURSDAY.	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY.
Ladner's Landing		7 A. M.		7 A. M.		7 A. M.
New Westminster	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.	7 A. M.
Port Hammond		7 A. M.			7 A. M.	
Plumper Pass					7 A. M.	

NOTE—Steamers leaving Victoria Tuesdays and Fridays connect at New Westminster for Hope and all way Landings.

No freight will be received after 5 p.m. Freight for Yale and Points in the Interior must be shipped via Port Hammond. Shippers are requested to mark weight on each package.

FOR BURRARD INLET AND PORT MOODY.—The steamer Robert Dunsmuir sails from Spratt's Wharf Tues ay and Friday, at 5 a. m

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE FORMED A CO-partnership for the transaction of a general
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In the city of Victoria. T. J. POWERS, J. A. FRASER.
Victoria, May 21, 1884. my21 1w

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CANADA LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
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HEAD OFFICE, HAMILTON, ONT.
CAPITAL AND FUNDS
ABOUT 7,000,000 DOLLARS.
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A. G. RAMSAY.
MANAGING DIRECTOR.
MR. CAMPBELL'S Address is at the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, where anything in regard to the Company will have his best attention
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E. H. FLETCHER,
Acting Inspector.
Postoffice Inspector's Office,
Victoria, B.C., 6th May, 1884. my7 3t

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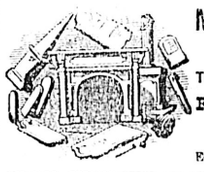
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JAMES C. PREVOST,
Administrator.
Victoria, April 21st, 1884. ap22 1m

LAND REGISTRY ORDINANCE, 1870.
LOT No. 1239 in the City of Victoria.
A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE TITLE to the above mentioned lot will be issued to PETER CORR on the 7th day of May, 1884, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing by some person claiming an estate or interest in said Lot or some part thereof.
CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Acting Registrar General.
Land Registry Office,
4th February, 1884. fe5

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